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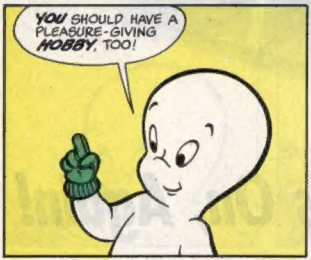
THE HOBBY MASTER

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS PUTTERING AROUND THOSE SILLY FLOWERS, CASPER?
THEY'RE NOT SILLY FLOWERS! I'M WEEDING THEM! TAKING CARE OF FLOWERS IS ONE OF MY HOBBIES!



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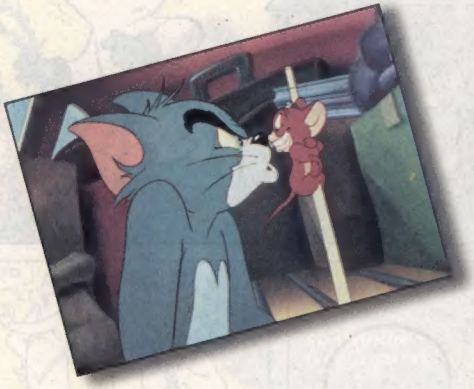

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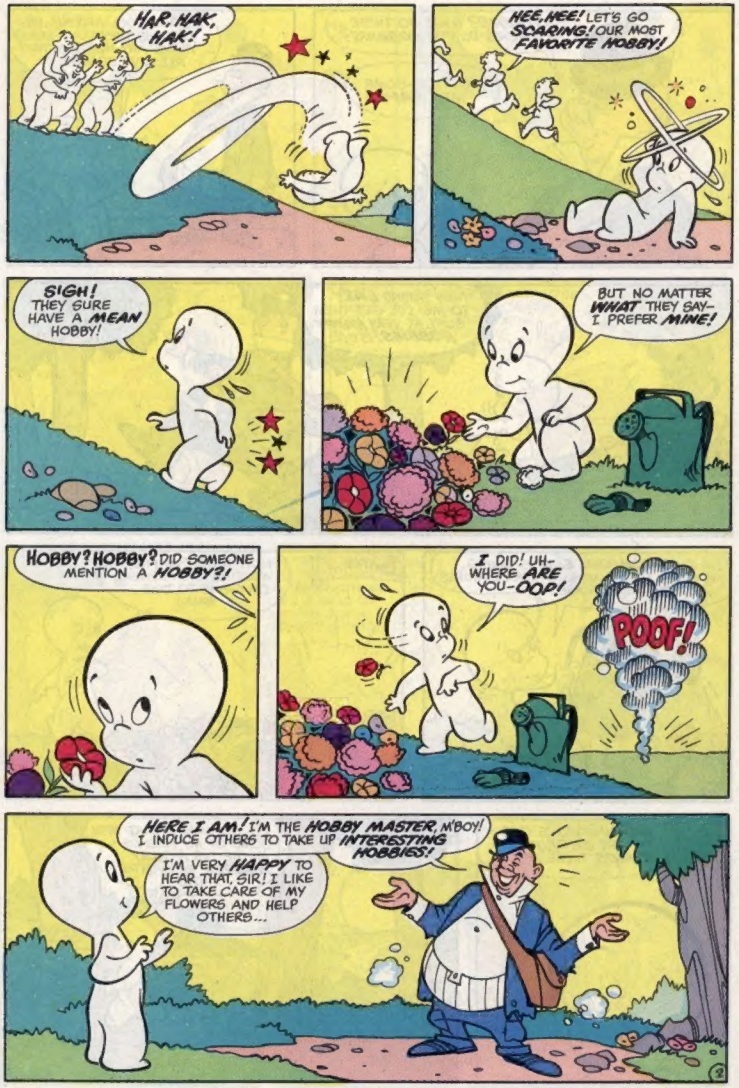
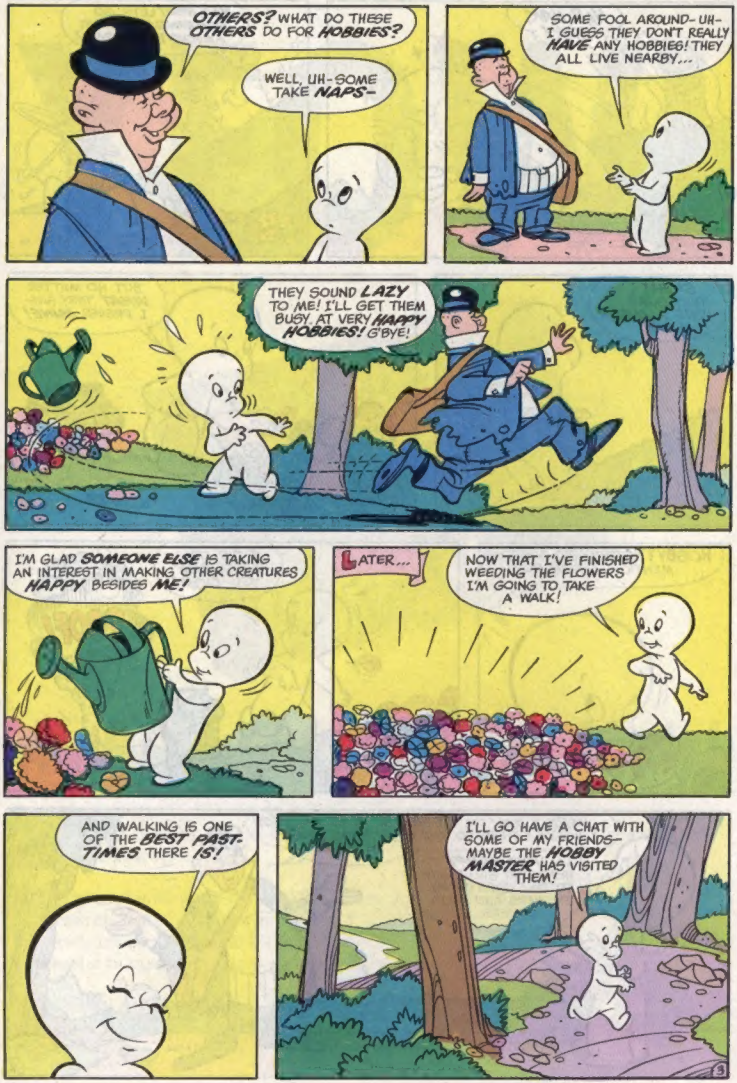

HAR, HAK, HAK!
HEE, HEE! LET'S GO SOARING! OUR MOST FAVORITE HOBBY!
SIGH! THEY SURE HAVE A MEAN HOBBY!
BUT NO MATTER WHAT THEY SAY— I PREFER MINE!
HOBBY? HOBBY? DID SOMEONE MENTION A HOBBY?!
I DID! UH-WHERE ARE YOU-OOP!
POOF!
HERE I AM! I'M THE HOBBY MASTER, M'BOY! I INDUCE OTHERS TO TAKE UP INTERESTING HOBBIES!
I'M VERY HAPPY TO HEAR THAT, SIR! I LIKE TO TAKE CARE OF MY FLOWERS AND HELP OTHERS...


OTHERS? WHAT DO THESE OTHERS DO FOR HOBBIES?
WELL, UH-SOME TAKE NAPS-
SOME FOOL AROUND- UH- I GUESS THEY DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY HOBBIES! THEY ALL LIVE NEARBY...
THEY SOUND LAZY TO ME! I'LL GET THEM BUSY AT VERY HAPPY HOBBIES! G'BYE!
I'M GLAD SOMEONE ELSE IS TAKING AN INTEREST IN MAKING OTHER CREATURES HAPPY BESIDES ME!
LATER...
NOW THAT I'VE FINISHED WEEDING THE FLOWERS I'M GOING TO TAKE A WALK!
AND WALKING IS ONE OF THE BEST PAST-TIMES THERE IS!
I'LL GO HAVE A CHAT WITH SOME OF MY FRIENDS- MAYBE THE HOBBY MASTER HAS VISITED THEM!

GEE, THERE'S LAZY BUDDY BEAR BUSY JUGGLING BILLIARD BALLS!
HI, BUDDY! HAS THE HOBBY MASTER BEEN HERE?
?
OW!
CLUNKETY
CLUNK!
CLUNK!
YES! HE WAS HERE! DON'T BOTHER TALKING TO ME NOW, CASPER- HE'S GOT ME LEARNING HOW TO JUGGLE! G'BYE!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME BUDDY BEAR DIDN'T WANT TO CHAT WITH ME- BUT I'M GLAD TO SEE HE'S GOT A HOBBY! HEE HEE!
I'LL CALL ON THE OPOSSUMS! THEY'RE A REAL LAZY PAIR, BUT TALKATIVE!
GEE! THEY'RE BUSY TOO!
CLICK!
CLACK!
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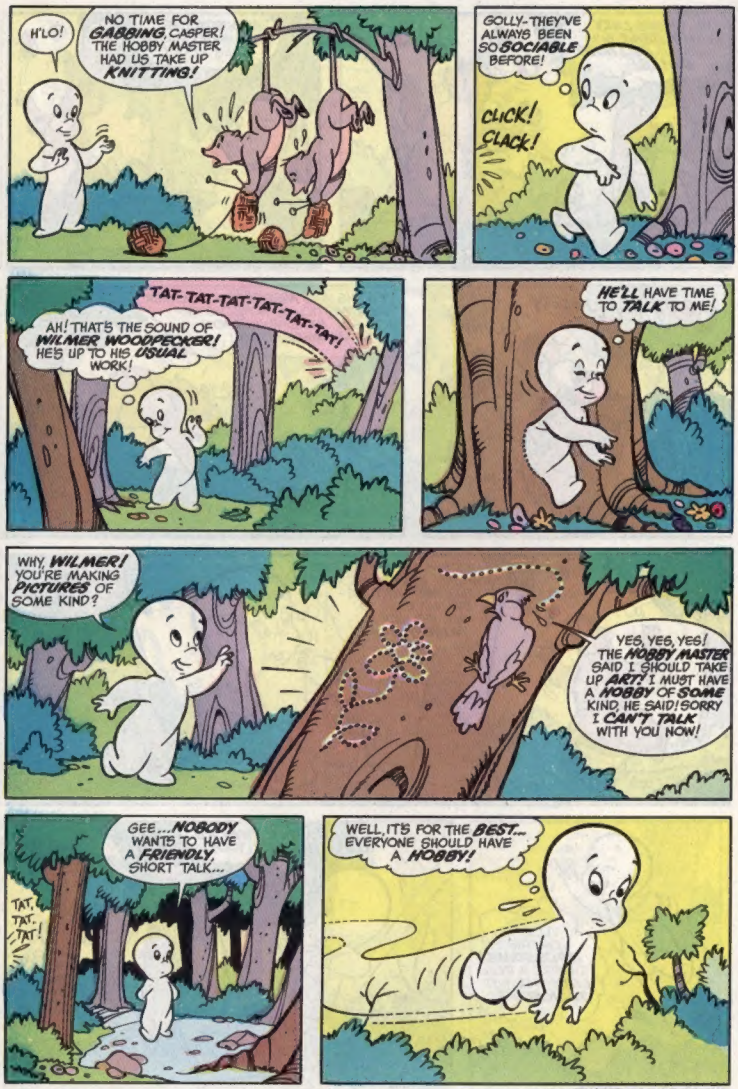
H'LO!
NO TIME FOR GABBING, CASPER! THE HOBBY MASTER HAD US TAKE UP KNITTING!
GOLLY-THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO SOCIABLE BEFORE!
CLICK! CLACK!
TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT!
AH! THAT'S THE SOUND OF WILMER WOODPECKER! HE'S UP TO HIS USUAL WORK!
HE'LL HAVE TIME TO TALK TO ME!
WHY, WILMER! YOU'RE MAKING PICTURES OF SOME KIND?
YES, YES, YES! THE HOBBY MASTER SAID I SHOULD TAKE UP ART! I MUST HAVE A HOBBY OF SOME KIND, HE SAID! SORRY I CAN'T TALK WITH YOU NOW!
GEE... NOBODY WANTS TO HAVE A FRIENDLY, SHORT TALK...
TAT, TAT, TAT!
WELL, IT'S FOR THE BEST... EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A HOBBY!

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THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
"CAT"!
WHAT DOES THIS SAY, COUSIN CASPER?
C A T
THIS?
"DOG"!
D O G
AND THIS?
"BOO"!
B O O
EEP!
BUCKY! IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE! PLEASE COME BACK!
WELL... OKAY!
WHAT HAPPENED, CASPER?
THAT LAST WORD YOU ASKED ME FRIGHTENED THE BUTTERFLY! THE WORD WAS, "BOO"!
GROAN!
I DID IT AGAIN!
SLAP!
EEP!
HEE HEE!
THE END

WHO BOUGHT THIS COMIC FOR YOU?
FILL IT OUT! SEND IT IN! GET A FREE COMIC!
MOM ☐ 1
DAD ☐ 2
BROTHER ☐ 3
SISTER ☐ 4
FRIEND ☐ 5
YOU ☐ 6
5
WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR HARVEY COMIC, WHO DO YOU GIVE IT TO?
MOM ☐ 1 DAD ☐ 2
BROTHER OR SISTER ☐ 3
FRIEND ☐ 4
6
HOT STUFF
HOW WOULD YOU RATE THIS COMIC?
Hmmm...
EXCELLENT ☐ 1
GOOD ☐ 2 FAIR ☐ 3
POOR ☐ 4
7
HOW MANY COMICS DO YOU READ EVERY MONTH?
1 ☐ 2 ☐
3 ☐ 4 ☐
5 ☐ 6 ☐
7 OR MORE ☐
8
WHERE DID YOU PURCHASE THIS COMIC?
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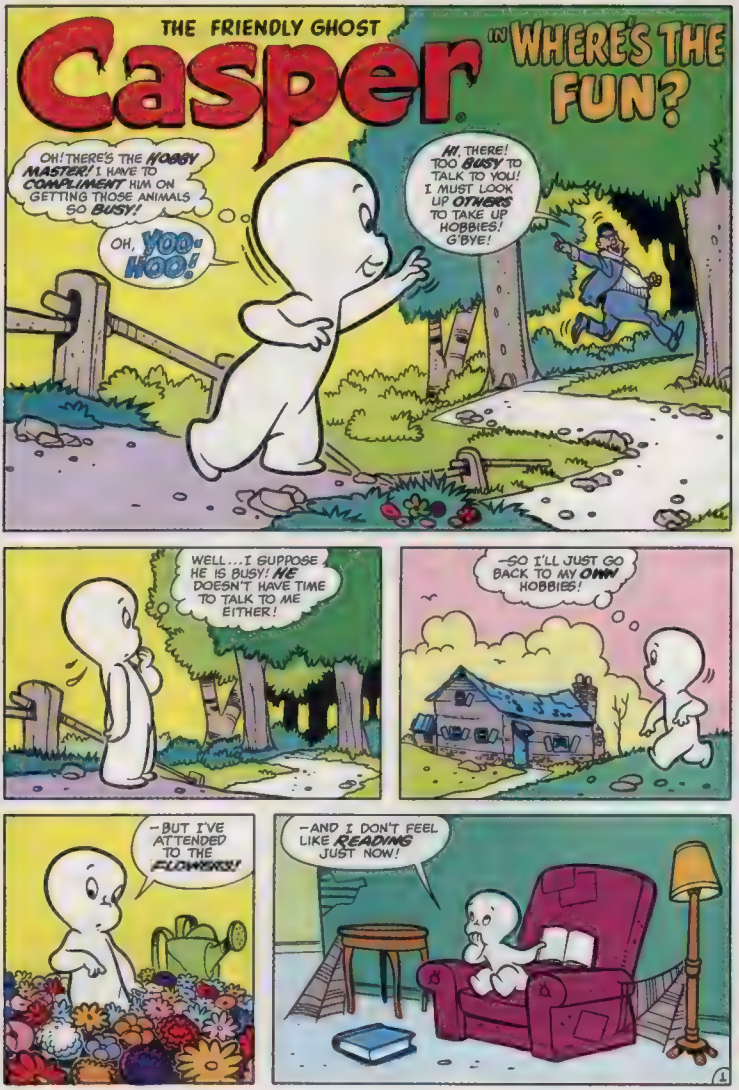
JUST CAN'T GET THAT CRUNCH OUTTA YOUR HEAD!
CAP'N CRUNCH
MAJOR CRUNCH EFFECT


THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
IN WHERE'S THE FUN?
OH! THERE'S THE HOBBY MASTER! I HAVE TO COMPLIMENT HIM ON GETTING THOSE ANIMALS SO BUSY!
OH, YOO-HOO!
HI, THERE! TOO BUSY TO TALK TO YOU! I MUST LOOK UP OTHERS TO TAKE UP HOBBIES! G'BYE!
WELL...I SUPPOSE HE IS BUSY! ME DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO TALK TO ME EITHER!
-SO I'LL JUST GO BACK TO MY OWN HOBBIES!
-BUT I'VE ATTENDED TO THE FLOWERS!
-AND I DON'T FEEL LIKE READING JUST NOW!
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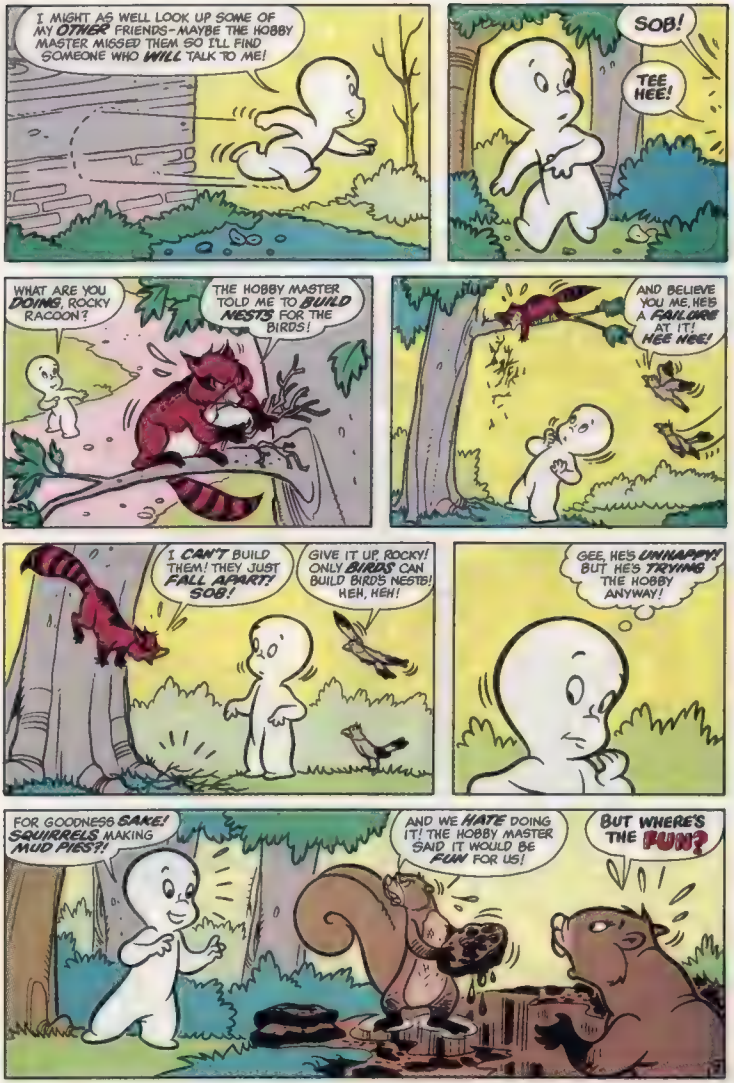
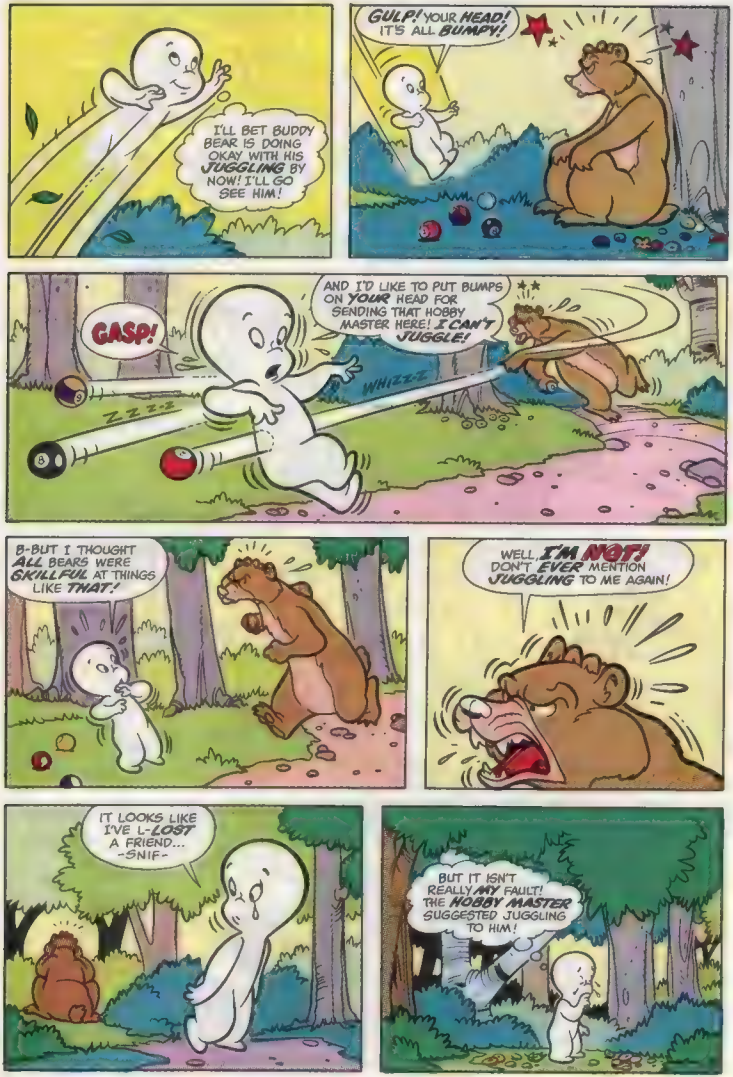
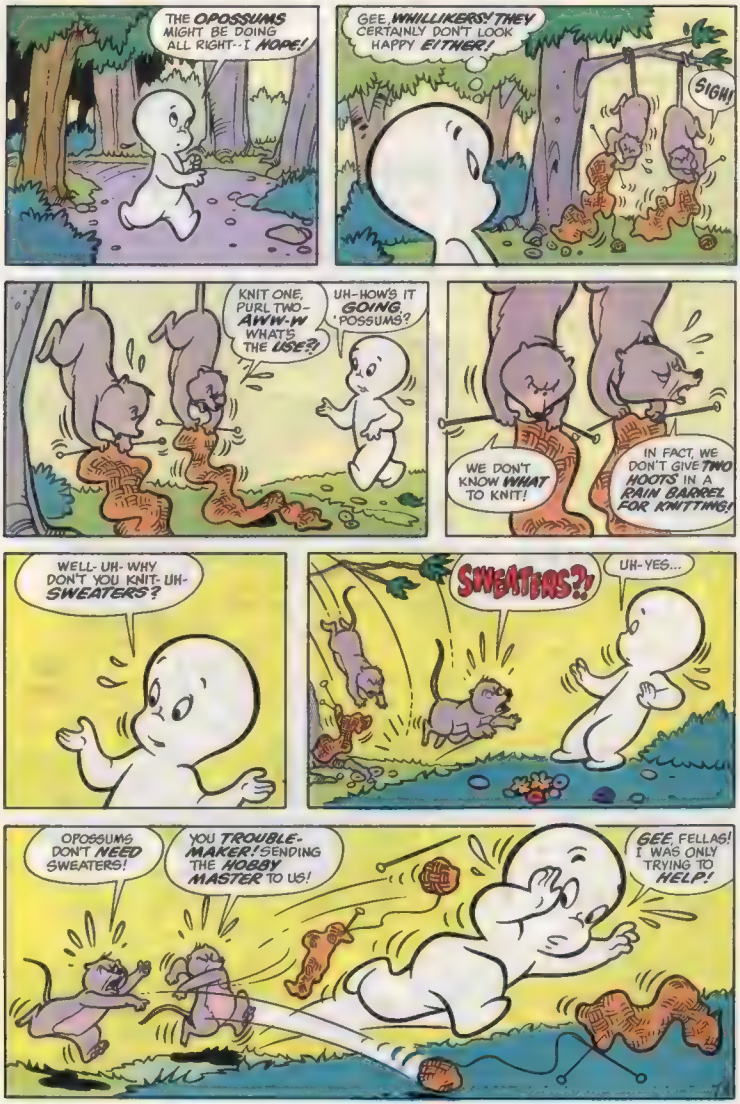
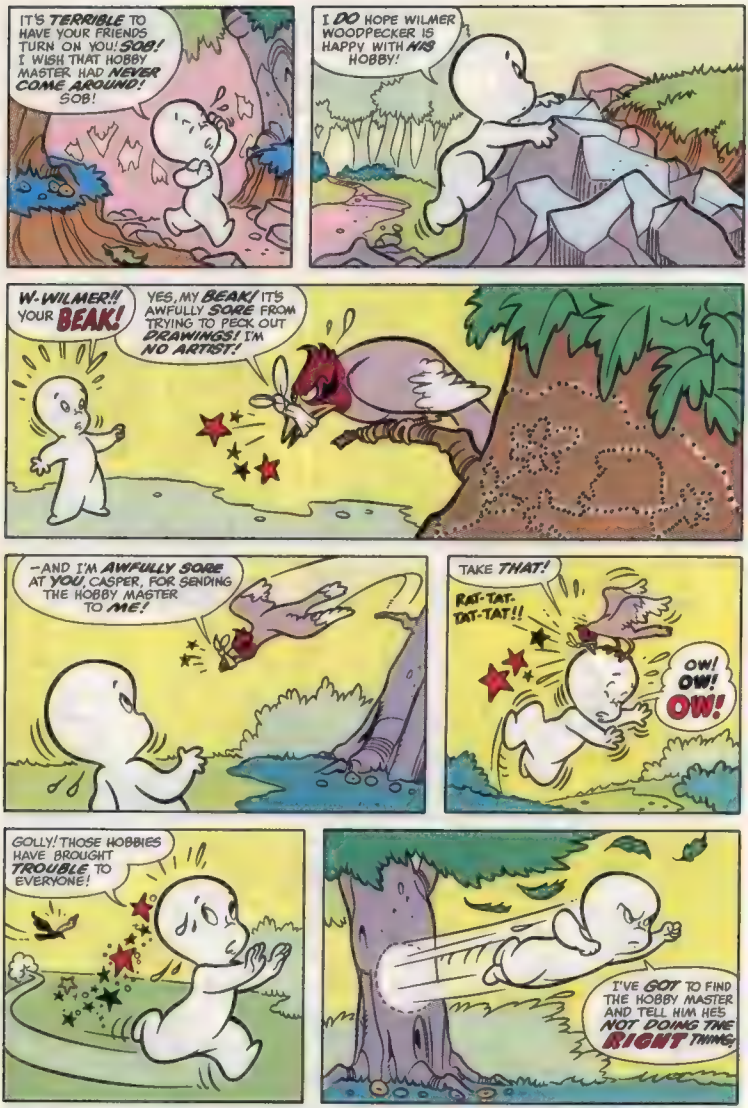

I MIGHT AS WELL LOOK UP SOME OF MY OTHER FRIENDS–MAYBE THE HOBBY MASTER MISSED THEM SO I'LL FIND SOMEONE WHO WILL TALK TO ME!
SOB!
TEE HEE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ROCKY RACOON?
THE HOBBY MASTER TOLD ME TO BUILD NESTS FOR THE BIRDS!
AND BELIEVE YOU ME, HE'S A FAILURE AT IT! HEE HEE!
I CAN'T BUILD THEM! THEY JUST FALL APART! SOB!
GIVE IT UP, ROCKY! ONLY BIRDS CAN BUILD BIRDS NESTS! HEH, HEH!
GEE, HE'S UNHAPPY! BUT HE'S TRYING THE HOBBY ANYWAY!
FOR GOODNESS SAKE! SQUIRRELS MAKING MUD PIES?!
AND WE HATE DOING IT! THE HOBBY MASTER SAID IT WOULD BE FUN FOR US!
BUT WHERE'S THE FUN?


I'LL BET BUDDY BEAR IS DOING OKAY WITH HIS JUGGLING BY NOW! I'LL GO SEE HIM!
GULP! YOUR HEAD! IT'S ALL BUMPY!
GASP!
AND I'D LIKE TO PUT BUMPS ON YOUR HEAD FOR SENDING THAT HOBBY MASTER HERE! I CAN'T JUGGLE!
WHIZZ-Z
Z-Z-Z-Z
B-BUT I THOUGHT ALL BEARS WERE SKILLFUL AT THINGS LIKE THAT!
WELL, I'M NOT! DON'T EVER MENTION JUGGLING TO ME AGAIN!
IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE L-LOST A FRIEND... -SNIF-
BUT IT ISN'T REALLY MY FAULT! THE HOBBY MASTER SUGGESTED JUGGLING TO HIM!


THE OPOSSUMS MIGHT BE DOING ALL RIGHT--I HOPE!
GEE, WHILLIKERS! THEY CERTAINLY DON'T LOOK HAPPY EITHER!
SIGH!
KNIT ONE, PURL TWO- AWW-W WHAT'S THE USE?
UH-HOW'S IT GOING, 'POSSUMS?
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO KNIT!
IN FACT, WE DON'T GIVE TWO HOOTS IN A RAIN BARREL FOR KNITTING!
WELL- UH- WHY DON'T YOU KNIT- UH- SWEATERS?
SWEATERS?!
UH- YES...
OPOSSUMS DON'T NEED SWEATERS!
YOU TROUBLE-MAKER! SENDING THE HOBBY MASTER TO US!
GEE, FELLAS! I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP!


IT'S TERRIBLE TO HAVE YOUR FRIENDS TURN ON YOU! SOB! I WISH THAT HOBBY MASTER HAD NEVER COME AROUND! SOB!
I DO HOPE WILMER WOODPECKER IS HAPPY WITH HIS HOBBY!
W-WILMER!! YOUR BEAK!
YES, MY BEAK! IT'S AWFULLY SORE FROM TRYING TO PECK OUT DRAWINGS! I'M NO ARTIST!
-AND I'M AWFULLY SORE AT YOU, CASPER, FOR SENDING THE HOBBY MASTER TO ME!
TAKE THAT!
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT!!
OW! OW! OW!
GOLLY! THOSE HOBBIES HAVE BROUGHT TROUBLE TO EVERYONE!
I'VE GOT TO FIND THE HOBBY MASTER AND TELL HIM HES NOT DOING THE RIGHT THING!

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PUNCHY
IN THE
"BATTLE OF THE
GREEN GOO"
WHAT'S VINNIE THE VERMIN UP TO NOW?
GRRRRR!
GET ME OUTTA THIS GOO!
DOUBLE V
WHERE IS HE NOW??
AH, NOTHING'S FINER THAN A DAY IN FRUITVILLE. SMELL THOSE ORANGE BLOSSOMS! GET A LOAD OF THOSE GRAPEFRUITS! LIFE'S A PEACH, OAF. OAF??

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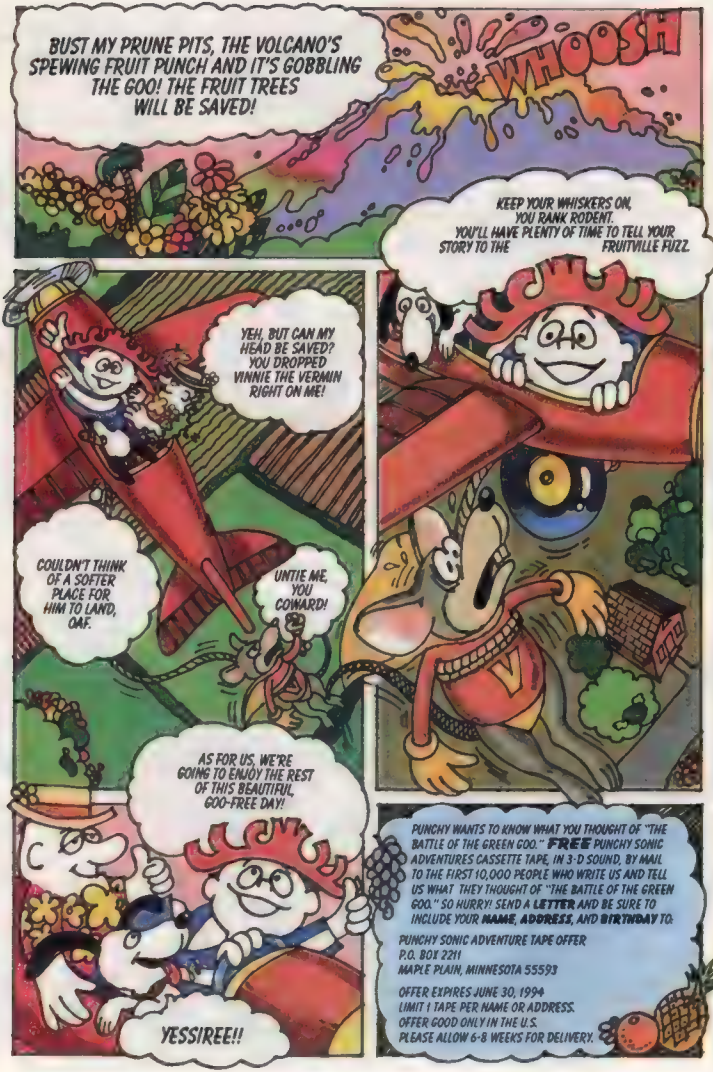
I'M STUCK IN GUNK!
THAT'S NO HARMLESS GUNK, OAF! THAT'S TOXIC GREEN GOO!
SMELLS BAD TOO.
THERE'S ENOUGH HERE TO WIPE OUT THE WHOLE FRUIT CROP...AND IT'S COMING FROM MT. CITRUS! LOOK!
WAAH! GET ME OUTTA THIS GOO!
MT. CITRUS NEVER SPEWED GOO BEFORE. I SMELL A RAT!
BARK! BARK!
YOU'RE RIGHT, POOCHY! IT'S VINNIE THE VERMIN IN HIS STENCH BOMBER. THAT SEWER-FACE STINKO IS PELTING MT. CITRUS WITH POISON GREEN PELLETS!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
WE MUST DE-GOO FRUITVILLE! HMM, I FEEL THE NEED FOR A NICE HAWAIIAN PUNCH.
THIS IS NO TIME TO RELAX!
UH, WHADDYA GONNA DO?
SURE, I CHILL WITH FRUIT JUICY PURPLE, BUT WITH THIS SPECIAL FORMULA – MADE ONLY FOR ME – I CAN FLY!
HURRY, PUNCHY!
GULK, GULK, GULK
PUNCH
CALL ME CANINE CAN CRUSHER!
POOCHY, DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE THAT CAN.

NO MORE FUN AND SUN IN FRUITVILLE...LET THEM LIVE IN A SEWER LIKE I DO.
MEANWHILE, VINNIE THE VERMIN DUMPS HIS LAST BAG OF GREEN PELLETS.
WHAT THE...
WELCOME ABOARD THE RODENT COPTER. WANNA TAKE A SPIN???
WHEEE!
ARRRGH!
SORRY, VINNIE, BUT YOUR RIDE IS OVER. PLEASE EXIT TO THE REAR.
AAAHHH!
THERE'S GOTTA BE AN ANTIDOTE... SOMETHING THAT'LL DE-GOO THIS TOWN BIG TIME.
AHHH!
TOODLE-OO, GREEN GOO!
OH-NO!
AAHH!
LOOK OUT!
ANTI GOO GOBBLER
THIS SHOULD DO IT!


BUST MY PRUNE PITS, THE VOLCANO'S SPEWING FRUIT PUNCH AND IT'S GOBBLING THE GOO! THE FRUIT TREES WILL BE SAVED!
WHOOSH
KEEP YOUR WHISKERS ON, YOU RANK RODENT. YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO TELL YOUR STORY TO THE FRUITVILLE FUZZ.
YEH, BUT CAN MY HEAD BE SAVED? YOU DROPPED VINNIE THE VERMIN RIGHT ON ME!
COULDN'T THINK OF A SOFTER PLACE FOR HIM TO LAND, OAF.
UNTIE ME, YOU COWARD!
AS FOR US, WE'RE GOING TO ENJOY THE REST OF THIS BEAUTIFUL, GOO-FREE DAY!
YESSIREE!!
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Casper
in Pick Your Own PASTIME
I DON'T SEE THE HOBBY MASTER AROUND! I MUST TELL HIM HE'S MADE A LOT OF CREATURES UNHAPPY AROUND HERE!
- INCLUDING M-ME!
I'M UNHAPPY WHEN ANYBODY ELSE IS UNHAPPY!
WHAT WILL I DO? SIGH!
IDEA!
SMACK!

OF COURSE, I KNOW WHAT TO DO!
I'LL FIND OTHER HOBBIES FOR MY FRIENDS—HOBBIES THEY'LL LIKE!
HERE ARE THOSE JUGGLING BALLS BUDDY BEAR THREW AT ME! POOR BUDDY—I'LL SEE HIM LATER! NOW I'LL VISIT ROCKY RACOON!
I'M GLAD I CAN JUGGLE A LITTLE!
CAN YOU DO THIS, ROCKY?
SAY! I'VE ALWAYS HAD A YEN TO JUGGLE!
GEE! YOU'RE BETTER THAN I AM!
THANKS FOR FINDING SOMETHING I REALLY LIKE!
I'LL SEE YOU SOON, ROCKY!
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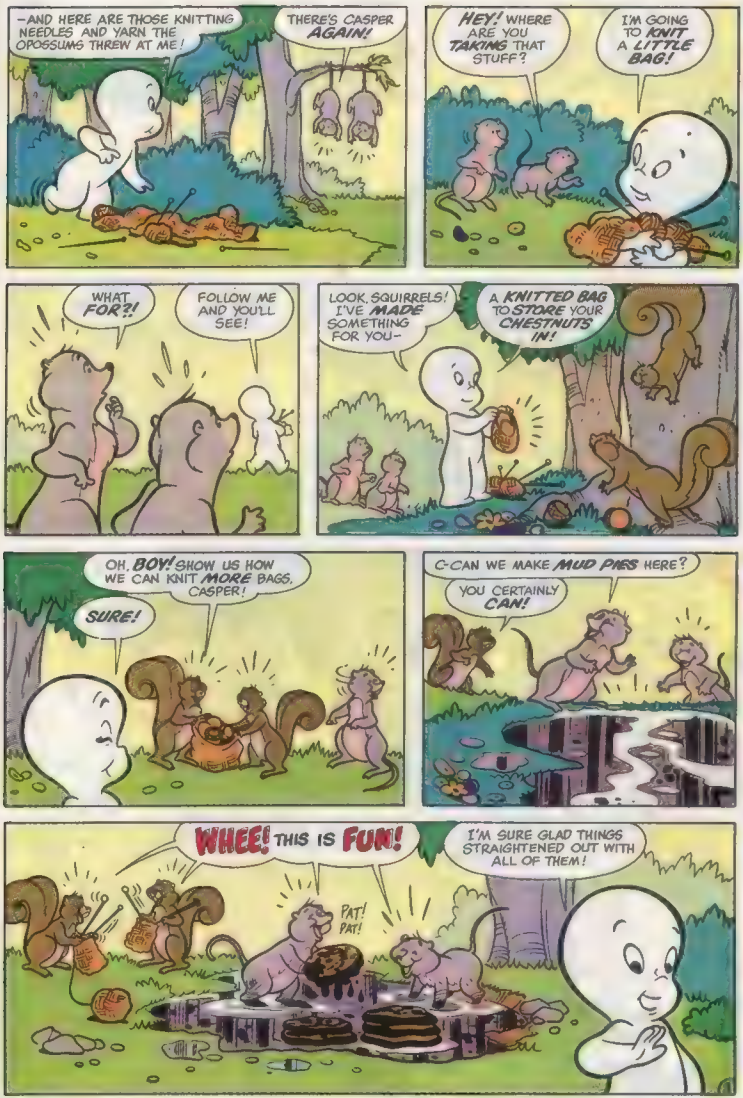
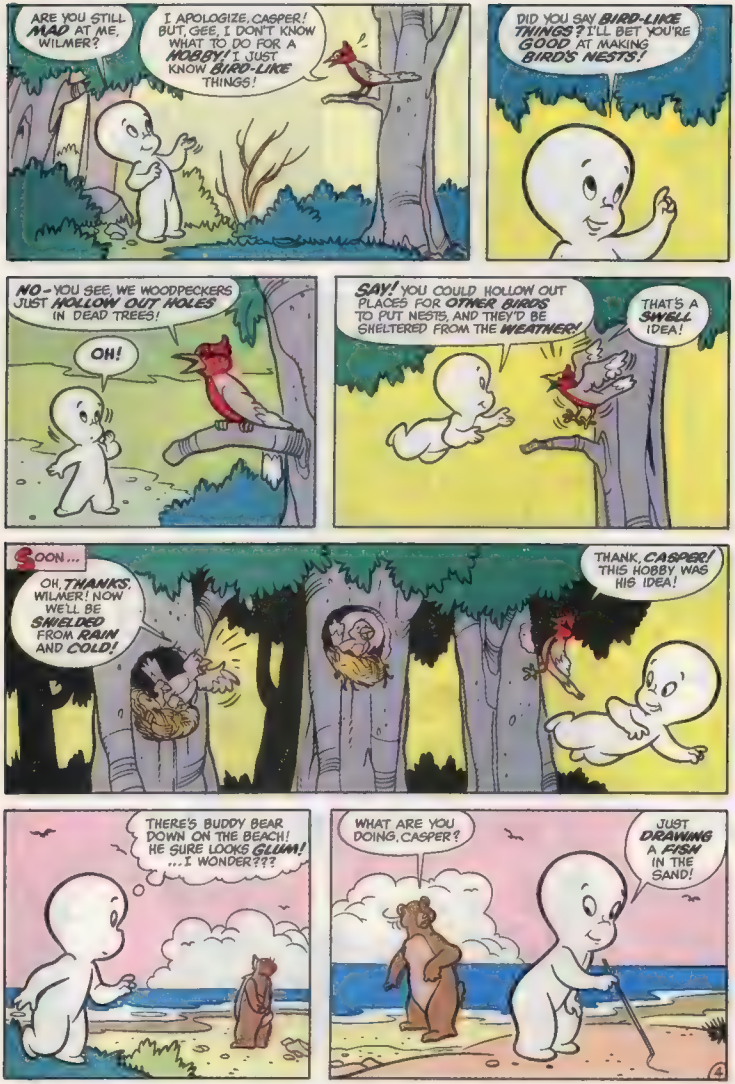

–AND HERE ARE THOSE KNITTING NEEDLES AND YARN THE OPOSSUMS THREW AT ME!
THERE'S CASPER AGAIN!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING THAT STUFF?
I'M GOING TO KNIT A LITTLE BAG!
WHAT FOR?!
FOLLOW ME AND YOU'LL SEE!
LOOK, SQUIRRELS! I'VE MADE SOMETHING FOR YOU–
A KNITTED BAG TO STORE YOUR CHESTNUTS IN!
OH, BOY! SHOW US HOW WE CAN KNIT MORE BAGS, CASPER!
SURE!
C-CAN WE MAKE MUD PIES HERE?
YOU CERTAINLY CAN!
WHEE! THIS IS FUN!
PAT! PAT!
I'M SURE GLAD THINGS STRAIGHTENED OUT WITH ALL OF THEM!


ARE YOU STILL MAD AT ME, WILMER?
I APOLOGIZE, CASPER! BUT, GEE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR A HOBBY! I JUST KNOW BIRD-LIKE THINGS!
DID YOU SAY BIRD-LIKE THINGS? I'LL BET YOU'RE GOOD AT MAKING BIRDS' NESTS!
NO - YOU SEE, WE WOODPECKERS JUST HOLLOW OUT HOLES IN DEAD TREES!
OH!
SAY! YOU COULD HOLLOW OUT PLACES FOR OTHER BIRDS TO PUT NESTS, AND THEY'D BE SHELTERED FROM THE WEATHER!
THAT'S A SWELL IDEA!
SOON...
OH, THANKS, WILMER! NOW WE'LL BE SHIELDED FROM RAIN AND COLD!
THANK, CASPER! THIS HOBBY WAS HIS IDEA!
THERE'S BUDDY BEAR DOWN ON THE BEACH! HE SURE LOOKS GLUM! ...I WONDER???
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CASPER?
JUST DRAWING A FISH IN THE SAND!
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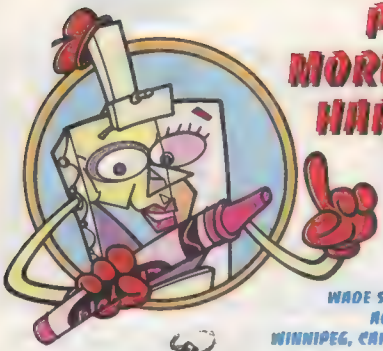
GEE, I CAN DRAW A BETTER FISH THAN THAT!
LET'S SEE!
WHY, THAT'S WONDERFUL! YOU CAN DRAW VERY WELL!
NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL A SWELL HOBBY! I LIKE TO DRAW AND THIS BEACH SAND IS PERFECT!
ALL ANYONE HAS TO DO IS TO FIND WHAT THEY'RE GOOD AT! THEN THEY HAVE THE RIGHT HOBBY!
YAS, INDEEDY! SCULPTURE IS A VERY FINE HOBBY, M'LADS!
GULP! THAT'S THE HOBBY MASTER'S VOICE!
WE'RE EVER SO GLAD YOU TOLD US TO CARVE THIS STUMP INTO A FIGURE!
THE GHOSTLY TRIO! AT LAST THEY HAVE A DECENT HOBBY!
BOOO!
THANKS FOR SHOWING US! HA!
HAR HAR!!
HEE, HEE, HEE!
OOOF!
GASP!
I GUESS IT DOESN'T PAY TO TEACH ANYTHING TO THE GHOSTLY TRIO!
THE END

POP ART PICKS MORE OF HIS FAVORITE HARVEY CHARACTER DRAWINGS!



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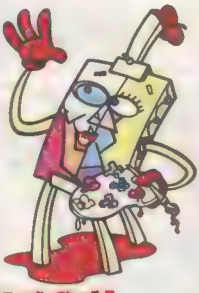

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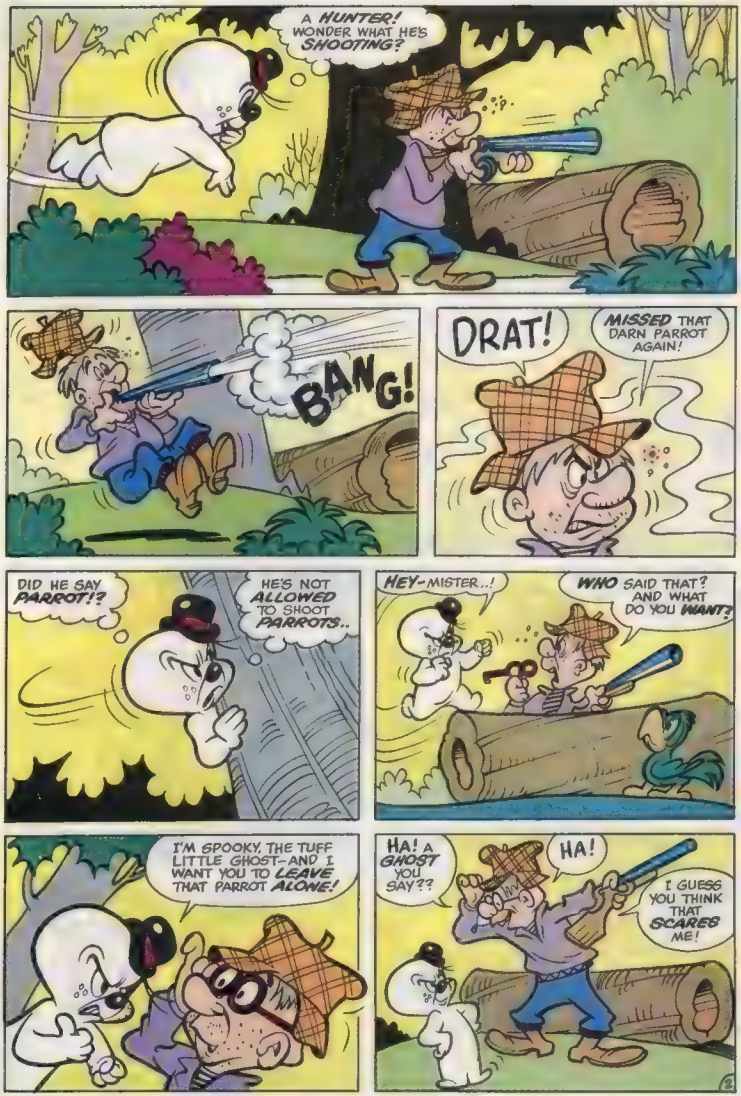
the tuff little ghost
Spooky
IN A BOO-TIFUL BIRD
MAYBE THIS BOOK WILL TELL ME HOW TO GET ON THE GOOD SIDE OF POIL!
HOW TO WIN YOUR GIRL
HMM! IT SAYS THE BEST WAY IS TO GIVE HER AN UNUSUAL GIFT!
HOW TO WIN YOUR
HOW TO WIN YOUR GIRL
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!
HMM... LET ME THINK!
CANDY OR FLOWERS WOULD BE TOO ORDINARY!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO SCARE UP SOMETHING DIFFERENT!


A HUNTER! WONDER WHAT HE'S SHOOTING?
BANG!
DRAT!
MISSED THAT DARN PARROT AGAIN!
DID HE SAY PARROT!?
HE'S NOT ALLOWED TO SHOOT PARROTS..
HEY- MISTER..!
WHO SAID THAT? AND WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I'M SPOOKY, THE TUFF LITTLE GHOST- AND I WANT YOU TO LEAVE THAT PARROT ALONE!
HA! A GHOST YOU SAY??
HA!
I GUESS YOU THINK THAT SCARES ME!

WELL—IT DOES! —G'BYE!
POM!
A PARROT WILL MAKE A SWELL GIFT FOR POIL!
KRLAWK!
C'MON ALONG! YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE AT POIL'S HOUSE!
SKRALL!
SKRAW!
SKRAWLL-SKRAWK!! CAW!
BOY! IF I WANT POIL TO LIKE HER GIFT I BETTER MAKE HIM STOP SQUAWKING!
SKRAWK! SKRAWLL! FRAWP!
BOO!
ULP!
THAT'S BETTER!
NOW IF YOU STAY NICE AND QUIET I'LL TEACH YOU TO SAY REAL WOIDS!
STICK 'EM UP —AND FORK OVER ALL YOUR DOUGH!...
—OR ELSE!!

BUT I HAVEN'T GOT ANY MONEY!!
THEN I'LL JUST TAKE YOUR PARROT! HE OUGHT TO BE WORTH A FEW DOLLARS!
YOU CAN'T HAVE HIM! HE'S MINE!
I SEE I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU THE WORKS!
YEOW!
WENT RIGHT THROUGH HIM! HE M-MUST BE A G-GHOST!!
AND I CAN PROVE IT...
BOO!
YOW!
B-B-B-B--
KEEP TALKING, PAL! MAYBE YOU'LL KNOW SOME WOIDS BY THE TIME WE GET TO POIL!
YUMMY! A DELICIOUS-LOOKING BIRD!
GRR! YUMMY!

BOO!
THAT TAKES CARE OF HIM! NOTHING CAN STOP US FROM GETTING TO POIL'S NOW!
JUST WAIT'LL POIL SEES YOU!
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK!
OH, A PRESENT FOR ME?? HOW SWEET, SPOOKY! DOES IT TALK?
SURE! I'VE BEEN TEACHING HIM MYSELF!
COME ON, BOID! SAY SOMETHING FOR POIL!
BOO!
HOW AWFUL!
SLAM!!
AND YOU CAN KEEP OUT WITH YOUR SNEAKY TRICKS!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT! THAT 'BOO' OF YOURS WAS A REAL BOO-BOO!
AWK!
THE END

In southern California, where the fine folks at Harvey Comics toil, it doesn't get very cold. We know winter has arrived when we turn the air conditioner to "low cool". Maybe these California beach bums like it that way, but me, I'm an Eastern boy. I like to feel that first chill of winter, bury myself in ten layers of sweaters, and most of all, curl up with a steaming cup of hot chocolate and my favorite comic books.

And speaking of comic books, have we got some great ones for you!

Next month we have a very special premiere coming your way: the first issue of the Stone Protectors, those new TV and toy favorites, who are the strangest interplanetary warriors in creation! If you haven't heard about them yet, don't worry - you will. They're just your average rock-and-roll band turned interstellar heroes. Cornelius is the leader of the group, (don't hate him because he's beautiful); Angus likes to solve every conflict with his fists; Chester is the voice of reason, except when it comes to a gourmet meal; Maxx is the street smart city kid, and Cliff is the dreamer. Until a cosmic clash turned them into the Stone Protectors, they were lousy musicians. Now they're not half bad.

Also next month, look for Beethoven to begin its regular run. We'll have all-new stories starring the world's favorite St. Bernard. It'll be like having a brand new Beethoven movie every two months! In this new issue, America's most famous canine loses his memory, disappears and turns up as a Hollywood stunt-dog! It's a howler!

Remember those Hanna-Barbera comic books I told you about? We now have a release date on them: April 1994, (don't worry, that's not as far away as it sounds.) And in case you for some reason doubt they are the most AWESOME addition

to the comics market since...since...well since Casper the Friendly Ghost... In case you doubt that indisputable fact- try on this recommendation for size: the top comic book cover artists are so in love with Fred Flintstone, George Jetson, and all the Hanna-Barbera characters that they are practically breaking down our door to do covers for us. Fortunately for them we keep the door unlocked.

Don't get so excited about our upcoming titles that you forget to pick up your regular supply of Harvey Comics —coming out this month we have Baby Huey, Beetle Bailey, Richie Rich, and Pink Panther, just to name a few! Be good, keep reading, and I'll see you next month!

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and we get letters...

Dear Baby Huey,
I enjoy reading your comics. They are funny. I hope you do more comics.
Your friend, Stephanie Wahl
Ruma, Illinois

Dear Stephanie,
You want me to do more comics? Can I, Mr. Editor? Can I? Can I please? Can I do more comics? Stephanie wants me to. Can I? Can I?
Baby Huey

Dear Richie,
I like your Vacation Digest a lot. I read it going to Florida.
Your friend, Daniel Lawson
Dayton, OH

Dear Daniel,
Hmm. You read my Vacation Digest and you went on vacation. I wonder what would happen if you read my Million Dollar Digest!
Your pal, Richie Rich

Dear Harvey Classics,
I want to sing when I grow up. But for now I guess I'm going to be a kid. It is fun to be a kid. You get to read cool things.
Your fan, Shannon Naish
Patterson, CA

Dear Shannon,
It sure is fun being a kid. But you don't have to wait to be a singer. You can sing right now! We'll help get you started: "Casper, the Friendly Ghost..."

Dear Mr. Editor,
Duh, can I do more comics? Can I? Can I please?
Baby Huey

Dear Baby Huey,
The letters page is for our readers, Baby Huey. We can talk later.

Dear Spooky,
I like to read your comics. I get as many of your comics as I can. You really are a tuff little ghost. How did you get so tuff?
Your friend, Kelsie Tompkins
Weatherford, OK

Dear Kelsie,
You bet I'm tuff, but who are you calling little?
Signed Spooky the Tuff BIG Ghost

Dear Richie Rich,
My name is Dan Byers and I'm almost 11. I am in fifth grade. I have a question: what job does your dad have to become so rich?
Sincerely, Dan Byers
Durango CO

Dear Dan,
My Dad runs Rich Industries.
But there are lots of ways you can get rich. The most important thing is to get a good education. Work hard at school, read a lot and study your math. Then, when you get out of school, you can be anything you want: a doctor, a scientist, a lawyer... or a comic book writer!
Your pal, Richie Rich

Dear Mr. Editor,
Can I—duh—Can Baby Huey do more comic books? Can he? Can he?
Signed, A reader who is not Baby Huey

Dear Reader
Yes, Baby Huey. You can do more comic books.

Dear Mr. Editor,
Yay! Yay! Yay!
Signed, The Same Reader who is not Baby Huey

Dear Casper,
I love your comics very much. They are so adventurous and full of fun that I keep reading them again and again. I like all your friends like the Ghostly Trio, Spooky, Wendy, Dot, Richie Rich, Gloria, etc. Sometimes I wonder why I can't join you all. Oh, what fun it would be!
Srideep Unnikrishnan
Pune, INDIA

Dear Srideep,
You do join us in our adventures, everytime you read one of my comic books. Until you read a story, it's just ink on a page. Together, we travel to faraway lands and meet wonderful and strange people. And now, Srideep, you are a part of this comic book for everyone to share!
Your friend, Casper

Dear Hot Stuff,
Do you like tricks? I do. Trick or treat.
Jason Clack
Mooreland, IN

Dear Jason,
Of course I like tricks — as long as I'm the one pulling them!
Trickily yours, Hot Stuff

Dear Casper,
My name is Jerika and I am 7 years old. I like your comics because they are fun. You are my favorite because you are good. I am not afraid of you, Casper. You are fun.
Love, Jerika Louise B. Burgos
Manila, Philippines

Dear Jerika,
I'm glad you're not afraid of me! Sometimes people think I'm scary just because I'm a ghost! But all I want is to make friends with everyone. And now I have a friend in the Philippines!
Your pal, Casper

Dear Richie,
Did you know I love your stories? I think you're smart. And clever. So that's why I like you, and I think you're the cutest.
Becky Brunson
Somerset, New Jersey

Dear Becky,
Richie thanks you for your kind words. He would say so himself but he's too busy blushing.

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